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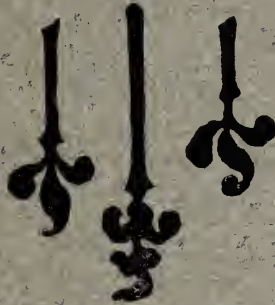
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THE NEWS DEMOCRAT GEORGETOWN, OHIO

INTRODUCTORY

A work of this character should, and no doubt will, be of unusual interest to every citizen of Brown county. Twenty-nine years ago a general history of this county was published, since which time nothing of a like nature has appeared. Hence, the time is ripe for the publication of this volume, which, in a collective way, portrays Brown county's citizenship—official and private—and has to do with the progress, the thrift, the commercial enterprises, and business of whatsoever character contained within her borders. Strictly speaking, this is not a history; but rather a glimpse of the county's progress since her incipency, dwelling especially upon present-day conditions. It is with pardonable pride

we note that the News Democrat is first in the field in this section of Ohio with this work. This is not a "boom" edition, but is just an incident in our well defined plan of giving to our readers everything worth while that can be furnished by a modern, wide-awake, enterprising and thorough-going county newspaper. This edition contains such a collection of engravings, biography and history appertaining to Brown county, its people and its places of local and general interest, that we feel sure it will be duly appreciated and welcomed into the home of every reader of the News Democrat. Without the support and co-operation of a generous public, and this includes the splendid business firms of the

county, our efforts along this line could not have been successful, and for this token of appreciation and encouragement we are truly thankful. That the entire compilation, and that, too, in addition to the usual routine duties of this busy office, has been completed within the short space of a very few weeks, is worthy of emulation, and speaks highly for the equipment of one of the most modern newspaper and job printing plants in southern Ohio. We want every reader of the News Democrat to have a copy of this work. By calling at this office, every subscriber who is paid a year in advance will be presented with the book free of charge until the supply issued is exhausted.

Brief History of Brown County

Brown county contains 470 square miles, and although not the largest in the state, a longer line can be drawn in it than in any other county in Ohio, the diagonal from the southeast to the northwest being about 45 miles. It is bounded on the north by Clinton county, on the east by Highland and Adams, on the south by the Ohio river, and on the west by Clermont county. It contains 317,440 acres of land.

It was organized in 1817, and named in honor of General Jacob Brown, an officer of the war 1812. It may be properly termed an Ohio river county and lies within the district known as the Virginia Military Lands, sometimes called the Virginia Military Reservation. The title to the lands in this district rest upon land warrants issued by Virginia for services in the Revolutionary War. The first location of lands in this district was made for

Mace Clements, being 1,000 acres at the mouth of Eagle creek, and was recorded August 1, 1787. The first survey was made by John O'Bannon in November of the same

year.

In 1794, it is said, the first settlement within the limits of the county was made on Eagle creek by a man named Dragoo, whose descendants still live in that section. Dragoo built the first house in the county. The earliest settlers established themselves on the Ohio or on the streams flowing into that river. The northern part of the county was settled slowly, and was known as the "black swamp" region. Drainage and proper cultivation, however, has made the "boot-leg" lands among the very best in this section. The first town was St. Clairville, now Decatur, and was laid out in 1801 by Basil Duke and John Coburn.

The soil being formed upon alternating stratas of clay and limestone, partakes chiefly of those two earths. The valleys and lands lying along the many streams are quite



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fertile, although the lands throughout the county in general are very productive. Brown county is purely agricultural, and its products are principally tobacco and grain. Stock-raising, however, is given much attention, and before many years will be one of the banner counries along this line. The tobacco industry is enormous, especially in the middle and central sections. Within the past year an immense loose leaf tobacco warehouse was built at Georgetown, where the crop was sold in open market.

In 1819 a tract of 50 acres of land was purchased on Straight creek (now the Charles Abbott farm) and a town for the seat of justice was laid out, Bridgewater being the name applied. A two-story double log court house was built, in which two terms of court were held. On account of a defective title, the county court house was located at Ripley the latter part of 1819, where court was held the following year. The Ripley building, after the county seat was finally located at Georgetown, was sold at public auction. The contract for the erection of the first court house at Georgetown was awarded in 1823. This building was completed in 1824, and for 25 years was the court house of Brown county. In 1849 the present court house was erected on the public square, at a cost of about \$34,000. This building remained unchanged until two years ago, when additions were made thereto and the structure otherwise improved and modernized.

The first roads in the county were mere traces for paths for horses and for several years little more than tracks through the woods. As the county settled the matter of road improvement was given careful consideration. The first legislature which met after the organization of the county appropriated \$1,000 for the benefit of roads. In due time pikes were built. Since 1866 the work of building pikes has progressed steadily,

until to-day Brown county has without doubt more miles of splendid pikes to her area than any other county in Ohio. But few of the old mud roads remain, and before many years they will give way to pikes. During this year the County Commissioners, in connection with the State Highway Department, will build several miles of turnpike. And thus is the improved road system of our county a matter of special pride to our citizens.

The navigation of the Ohio river has always been a matter of vast importance to Brown county. In 1794 a line of keel boats was established between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, each boat making a trip in four weeks. The later day boats were floating palaces, and did an enormous business until the building of the C. & O. railroad along the banks of Ohio.

Our county is well traversed by railroads—the Norfolk & Western on the north, the O. R. & C. running north and south, and the C. G. & P. east and west. These roads connect most of the towns and hamlets and afford good outlets to all parts of the county, aside from the splendid advantages of shipping facilities.

No county in the state has more churches and schools. All religious denominations are represented, and there are many handsome and imposing church edifices through the county. Every educational advantage possible is available for the children and youth of the county. The public school system has an exceptionally high standard and is not excelled anywhere in the state. The school buildings are modern in every way and scattered broadcast throughout the county.

The banks and other financial institutions of the county are matters of pride to our citizens. They are among the best and most conservative in the country. Georgetown has two national banks, Ripley two, Sardinia one, Higginsport one. State banks are located at Russellville, Ha-

mersville, Mt. Orab, Higginsport and Fayetteville. Two building and loan associations are located at Ripley, one at Georgetown and one at Fayetteville. All these institutions are well managed, sound to the core, and enjoy a large business.

Brown county has no indebtedness. The last bond was paid in 1893, since which time no bonds have been issued. The tax duplicate for 1911, real and personal, shows the following valuations:

Value of lands.. . . .	\$13,212,790
Value of towns.. . . .	2,000,389
Value personal property.. .	5,063,024

Total valuation.. . . \$20,276,203

The above valuation does not include the value of county buildings (including the Infirmary and Children's Home), nor any of the churches and school buildings and public buildings. With these added the above valuation would be greatly increased.

Manufacturing plants are being located at many points throughout the county and enter largely into the volume of business. These enterprises do a thriving business and afford lucrative employment to many of our people.

Brown county is repleated with a splendid citizenship—industrious, frugal and law-abiding. The wealth and proliuctiveness of the county is steadily growing and its business interests are substantial and up-to-date. Business opportunities are increased and there is room for wide-awake, enterprising business men in almost every line of trade. Brown county is progressive. There are opportunities here for the business man, the professional man and the wage earner. The county is made up of enterprising people, who extend an invitation to all energetic, honest, broad-minded men to come and enjoy a home in one of the finest sections of the Buckeye State.



BROWN COUNTY'S CHILDREN'S HOME

THE NEWS DEMOCRAT

BROWN COUNTY'S LEADING NEWSPAPER

In October, 1888, the News Democrat was created by the Brown County Publishing Co., (an organization composed of well known Democrats and prominent citizens of the county) through a merger of the Brown County News and the Brown County Democrat. David S. Tarbell was chosen as its editor, and continued as such for about 18 months. Hon. J. W. Eylar, editor and founder of the West Union Defender, then assumed the editorship until his death in 1906, being succeeded by his

son in up-to-date style. Passing into the mechanical department the visitor sees a vast array of presses, paper cutters, type cabinets, imposing stones, engines, etc., that is not surpassed by any county office in Ohio. The composition of the paper is done by an improved type-setting machine, which was installed some time ago at a cost of about \$2,000. This machine is of marvelous mechanism and is well worth a trip to our office to see it in operation. The newspaper press, one of the largest manufactured, runs at high speed, and prints our large edition in short order. The papers are folded by machinery as rapidly as they come from the press and are soon in the mail pouches on their way to our readers. Our job printing department is equipped throughout with the latest machinery. We keep thoroughly apace with the times in this department and add all the new styles in job type as soon as they appear. Our stationery room is stocked with all the papers used in commercial and general printing. Nothing but first-class work is turned out at our office. We execute our work neatly

and promptly, and our prices are moderate. Our facilities for gathering the news are the very best obtainable, and cover the local territory admirably. Our corps of correspondents are scattered throughout every sec-



G. W. McKIBBEN.

Former Advertising Manager and Foreman.

are succeeding in our efforts; we believe the News Democrat has reached a standard of excellence not surpassed by any county paper in Ohio; we believe the people believe as we do. It has been our pleasure to see our paper grow in popularity, prestige and patronage week by week year by year, and for this success and confidence to the public which the News Democrat has, the publishers are certainly appreciative and grateful. If you are not already a subscriber, send us \$1.25 and receive the paper 52 weeks, after which you will renew from year to year.

Our friends are always welcome, and it will afford us pleasure to have you call and see us.



HON. J. W. EYLAR.

Former Editor.

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WM. A. EYLAR

Present Editor.

son, William A. Eylar, the present editor and manager. The paper believes in the principles advocated by the Democracy, and will continue to be a staunch and true adherent of that party. The News Democrat has at all times been a faithful servant of the people, even standing for the best interests of the county at large. The fact that the subscription list has steadily increased since its organization, until it now visits the homes of 3,500 people, is the best proof of its popularity. The crowded condition of its advertising columns further attests and bears out our claim of its superiority along this line. Located in its new home on South Main street, in a building erected for and used exclusively for that purpose, it embodies everything that goes to make a modern, model newspaper plant. In every department new and improved machinery and labor-saving devices have been installed, and every equipment that will facilitate the handling of news matter promptly and add to the appearance and general worth of the paper is being used. The editorial and business department is furnish-

While not a pretentious structure, the new home of the News Democrat is one which always attracts those who have knowledge of such buildings through the country. With an interior of 75x35 feet it has been provided with every facility to make it an ideal place for the capable force which attends to the business transacted. The engraving below shows the regular staff. They are reading from left to right, in top row, Mr. John Marshall, Mr. Lenfrey Stamm, Miss Etta Weaver and Mr. John Bradford. In the second row is Mr. Jesse Stigler and Mr. W. A. Eylar. Mr. Stamm has charge of the advertising work, Mr. Stigler the business and job department, while Miss Weaver operates the linotype. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Bradford have charge of the work passing through the plant, and they, with Master Wilfred Jennings, who is learning the art, make a force which is capable in every respect of attending to the duties evolved in the average printing plants of the country over.



EXTERIOR VIEW OF NEWS DEMOCRAT BUILDING



THE PRESENT OFFICE FORCE



MISS JESSIE HENRY

Superintendent of Brown Co. Children's Home.

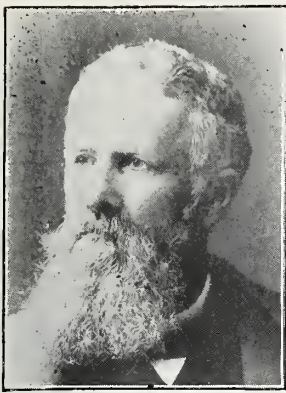
There are only two counties in the state distinguished by having women at the head of the Children's Homes. Brown County is one, and its citizens are certainly to be congratulated in having Miss Jessie Henry. Experience and temperament have endowed her with all the qualifications for the place. She was born in Union Township, Brown County, Ohio. Daughter of James and Virginia Henry. Educated in the district schools and Ada University. Taught 3 years, then was employed as teacher at the Home. Appointed Superintendent in 1897, and has under her care from 25 to 75 children, toward whom she exercises the patience and solicitude of a parent. Miss Henry is a careful manager, and the Home is kept in excellent order. In the school room Miss Reed is the resident teacher.



John Dunn's Store at Arnheim, Ohio

Mr. John E. Dunn is a native of Brown county. Established his General Store at Arnheim 22 years ago.

Carries everything found in a first-class country store, and is an extensive dealer in produce.



DR. O. M. BECK



RESIDENCE OF DR. O. M. BECK, FEESBURG, O.

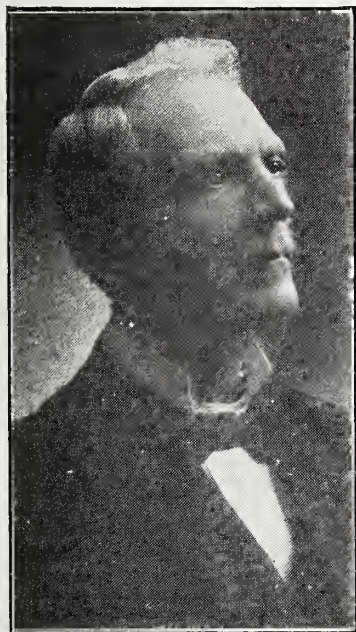


MRS. DR. BECK

One of the best known and oldest practicing physicians in the county. Born in Clermont County, Ohio, in 1833. Son of Calvin S. and Mary (Powell) Beck. Educated in Antioch College and the Eclectic Institute, Cincinnati, graduating in 1856, degree of Doctor of Medicine. Located

in Feesburg and has lived there ever since, being active in his profession, and in the civic and social life of the community. In 1858 he married Miss Kate C. Trout. Five children blessed the union, 3 surviving, Charles, Flora and Mollie. The Doctor is a collector of curios and relics. His

cabinet is a large and rare one. He has been honored with many positions of trust, serving as Treasurer of Lewis Township, on the School Board and in other ways, testifying his loyalty as a citizen. The Doctor's friends are wherever he is known.



ALBERT G. FITE

A well known and successful member of the Brown County Bar, born in Scott Township, December 16, 1850, and is a son of Jefferson and Elizabeth Fite. Educated in the district schools and in the National Normal, '69-'70-'71-'72. Engaged in farming until 1878, when he began the study of law with Thompson & Fite. Attended the Cincinnati Law School and in 1880 was admitted to the Bar. For a time was associated with Judge R. E. Campbell. Has served as Justice of the Peace and for more than 25 years has been the attorney for the Georgetown Safety Building and Loan Association.

Married Miss Flora F. Fay in October, 1873, who departed this life in 1878. September 5th, 1881, he married Miss Mary Armstrong. Two sons blessed the first union, and two sons and a daughter the second mar-

riage. Three sons and daughter survive.

Is a loyal Democrat a worker in the party ranks, and is now a candidate for Probate Judge. Has practiced law in Georgetown for over 30 years, stands high in his profession, and enjoys the confidence of the people. Possesses every qualification for the office.



PROF. E. F. SCHWEICKART

Prominent in the educational work of the county. Son of Philip and Barbara Schweickart. Born on a farm in Jefferson township. Graduated from the Georgetown High School, and in 1907 took the A. B. degree at Miami University, Oxford. Principal Georgetown High School two years. Superintendent of instruction of O. S. and S. O. Home, Xenia, one year, and in 1911 appointed Superintendent of Russellville schools, with an enrollment of 125, and two subordinate teachers. June 4, 1910, married Miss Lucy Campbell, daughter of Judge R. E. Campbell. One daughter, Ruth Louise, blesses the union. Professor Schweickart is a Mason and Modern Woodman, fraternally. As an educator he has made himself popular in all sections.



GEO. C. BARNES

A well known and successful member of the Brown County Bar. Born in Clark township and has lived in the county all his life. Educated in the district schools and Georgetown High School and Lebanon University, from which he graduated with degree of C. E. Studied law and in 1892 was admitted to the Bar. Practiced in Georgetown ever since. Served two terms as Prosecutor, and made an excellent record. Is a loyal Democrat, a worker in the ranks for 12 years and on the Democratic Executive Committee of the county, and is now candidate for Probate Judge. His ability as a lawyer is recognized and his qualifications for the place are beyond question.

When you want Hardware for building and other purposes, see A. G. Markley, Georgetown, Ohio.

The Georgetown Marble and Granite Company

This is one of Brown county's industrial enterprises known not only in the county, but in nearly every section of southern Ohio. The company was incorporated in the spring of 1908, with the following well known business men as officers: Samuel Kautz, President; P. B. Cahall, Vice President; E. H. Kennedy, Secretary and Treasurer; Samuel Cropper, Salesman. These, with the following, constitute the Board of Directors: C. C. McBeth and C. E. Biehn.

The plant, located on the C. G. & P. R. R., Georgetown, Ohio, is one most complete and modern in the state. Its equipment of machinery and appliances is new, up-to-date, and

complete in every detail. The company does all of its manufacturing, buys granite and marble in car load lots, does a wholesale and retail business, and always has the latest and most artistic designs, as well as the largest variety in memorials and monuments. By reason of their superior facilities they are able to quote the best prices obtainable. Their trade extends all over southwestern Ohio, and into Kentucky. Since its incorporation the company has erected more than 300 memorials in the cemeteries of Georgetown, all showing extreme taste, models of artistic design, and beautiful finish.

Including the experts in each de-



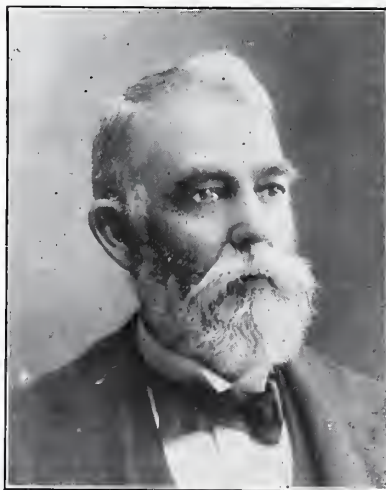
partment and salesmen, they employ 20 men. Mr. E. H. Kennedy, Secretary and Treasurer, is the active manager, and his enterprising abilities are sufficient to keep the plant busy and insure its greater future development.



JOHN EVANS
County Commissioner

Born on a farm in Union township. Lived in the county all his life. Farmed till 20 years ago, when he engaged in the building and contracting business. An ardent Democrat

and a hard worker. He was in 1910 elected County Commissioner. Is a faithful, practical official. Served as Mayor of Fayetteville and other offices of honor. Is a candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, and deserves the place.



WILLIAM D. YOUNG

Enjoys the distinction of being the oldest practicing member of the Brown County Bar, and he is the only one living of its members as constituted when he was admitted.

Born on a farm April 15, 1836, and has lived in the county all of his life. At 17 he was teaching school, and studying law. Admitted to the Bar in 1859, and began practice in Georgetown. Edited the Brown County Republican for two years, and then enlisted in the Civil War. After expiration of term of enlistment and an honorable discharge, he practiced law two years at Cincinnati and thereafter located at Ripley, where he is now, and has been ever since, in active practice, hale and hearty. Is an active Republican, and his party has frequently chosen him for high, Judicial honors. May 29, 1863, he married Miss Virginia Johnson. Six children blessed the union, four surviving. Willie and Clarence died in infancy; Mrs. Cora Y. Wiles, of Indianapolis, a noted linguist and musician; Mrs. Hattie V. Palmer, of Houston, Texas, an artist in drawing and painting of high quality; Florence, and Eugene Rollo, with whom he is associated in the law practice. Mr. Young has always taken a keen interest in the civic life of the community, was Mayor of Ripley ten years, a member of the School Board 12, and is now its President, now serving as U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy, and in other positions of honor. Was a friend of Jesse R. Grant, and remembers the General, whom he often met. Is prominent in fraternal orders, being a G. A. R., K. of P. and Oddfellow.

Capable Naval Officer



CAPTAIN U. S. G. WHITE

Born at Feesburg, Brown County, Ohio, October 20, 1848. Came to Georgetown with his parents in the spring of 1852 and since that time has always regarded this town as his home. Graduated at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, in June, 1871. Served as 2nd Lieutenant of "C" Troop, 4 U. S. Cavalry until July 31, 1873, when he resigned and took up the profession of civil engineer.

In December, 1876, was appointed Civil Engineer in the U. S. Navy by President Grant. Served at Navy Yards at Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Norfolk, Va., Puget Sound,

Washington, Portsmouth, N. H., and Honolulu, Hawaii, also at different times was on duty in the Yards and Docks, Navy Department, Washington. He was retired for age, under the law, on October 20, 1910, as Civil Engineer with the ranks of Captain.

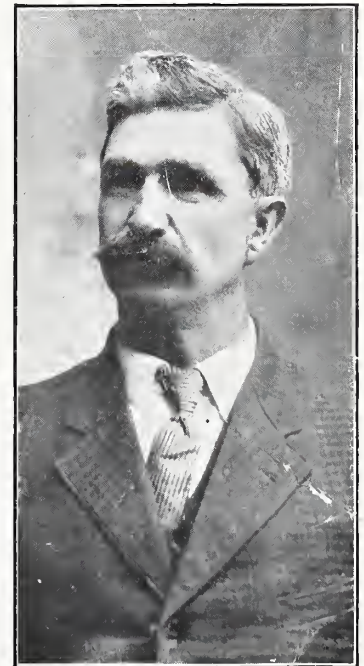
Captain White is engaged in no business, but as one of "The Subsidized Sons of Rest" is enjoying a well-earned retirement, after an active life covering over forty years in the service of his country.

He takes a keen interest, however, in the civic and social life of the community, and is a favored member of all circles.



PROF. EUGENE CARTER

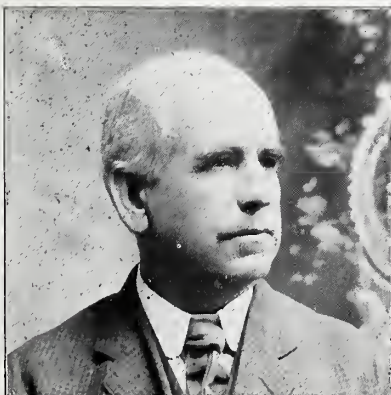
A well known and successful educator, Superintendent of the Sardinia schools, serving his 9th year. Born in Jefferson Township, in 1877. Son of G. W. and Susan Carter. Educated in Russellville schools, Lebanon University and Wooster. Began teaching in 1898, was two years in Ash Ridge and has taught 12 years in Sardinia. His enrollment of pupils is 180, and under him are five assistants. Interested in Institute work and attends all educational meetings. Holds a professional certificate. Married Miss Florence Shaw in 1900. Three children bless the union, Pauline, Leslie and Marie. Is a Mason, K. of P. and Secretary of the Sardinia News Pub. Co. Stands high as educator and citizen.



R. R. STRATTON
County Commissioner

Born in Scott township in 1861. Farmer till 1903, when he engaged in saw mill and lumber business. A loyal Democrat, and a hard worker. His party in 1910 elected him County Commissioner, and the people think him a good man for the place.

Cream Separators, Garden Tools and fine Cutlery at Markley's, Georgetown, O.



CHARLES B. FEE

Mayor of Georgetown

Mayor Fee is a native of Brown County, son of Doctor Enos B. and Amanda (Blair) Fee; born on a farm in Scott township, educated in the district schools, Augusta College, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law School. Admitted to the bar and began practice in Georgetown. Has lived here all of his life, active in

his profession and keenly interested in the civic life of the community. Was elected Mayor of Georgetown in 1880, and again elected in November, 1911. Is a Democrat, politically and fraternally a Mason. In 1889 he was the editor of the Brown County News, and his paper became influential and widely read. Mayor Fee has made an efficient official, and is popular in all circles.

The Reinert Hotel

W. F. TWEED, Proprietor

New Management
Fine Sample Room

Steam Heat
Good Table Service

RIPLEY, OHIO



HON. E. B. STIVERS

Hon. E. B. Stivers is a native of Brown County, Ohio. He received his early education in the common schools and later completed the scientific course in the Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio. For a number of years he was actively engaged in school work, either as teacher, principal or superintendent. He is the author of "Outlines of U. S. History" and "Reactions in School Studies," valuable and widely known educational works. He studied law and was admitted to practice in the courts of Ohio in the year 1883. In recent years he has given considerable time

to literary and newspaper work, having been until the first of the present year, Editor of The Sardinia News. He is a Progressive in politics and represented his native county as a Democrat in the 72nd and 73rd General Assemblies and the 2nd-4th Senatorial District in the 74th General Assembly. He married Miss Ida McComick in 1884 and has a family of four children. He resides in Jackson Township, where he has lived continuously for 22 years. He has been a member of Russellville Lodge, F. & A. M., No. 166, for 32 years.

Georgetown Coal and Lumber Company

An Extensive and Successful Brown County Enterprise

The proprietors of this well known company are W. J. Jacobs and Louis Mischler, both natives of Brown County, and well known for their upright methods and business ability. They purchased their present establishment in July, 1902, and enjoy a large trade. They carry a large and varied stock of lumber and all kinds of building material, such as doors, sash, blinds, brick, cement, lime, sewer pipe, wall

plaster, lath, shingles, flooring and framing timber. They also deal in hard and soft coal of the best quality.

The offices and yards are near the C. G. & P. Railroad depot, and those looking for anything in the above lines will find it to their advantage to see The Georgetown Coal and Lumber Company. Liberal treatment and right prices assured.



J. G. CLEMONS, M. D.

A successful and popular physician, residing at New Hope. Born in Scott township, Brown County, Ohio, in 1867. Son of J. L. and Lucilla Clemons. Educated in the country schools and Lebanon University. Taught school three years, and, deciding on the medical profession, entered "Starling," Columbus, O., in 1890, graduating in 1892, degree of Doctor of Medicine. Began practice in New Hope, and has been there ever since. In 1908 took a post graduate course in Chicago. Is serving his second term as President of the County Medical Society. A member of the School Board. Politically, a Republican, and member of the Congressional Committee. Fraternally, an Odd Fellow and Royal Arch Mason. Married in 1889, and has a son, student of Starling Medical College. The Doctor has made his own way in the world. His affable manners and kindly impulse endear him to all, and his standing is very high as physician and citizen.

THE RIPLEY MILL AND LUMBER COMPANY

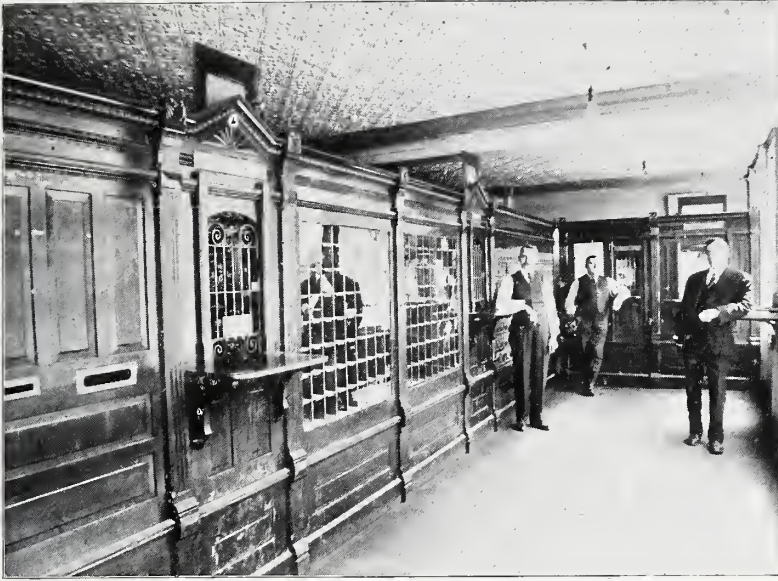
This company deals in all kinds of lumber and building material. Estimates furnished for all requisitions and satisfaction guaranteed. A specialty is made of tobacco hogsheads, which are always on hand. The company represents one of the important enterprises of Ripley and is enjoying a growing trade. The officers are W. L. Russell, President and Treasurer; R. L. Russell, Vice President and General Manager, and H. L. Russell, Secretary. All business men, who have the confidence of the community.



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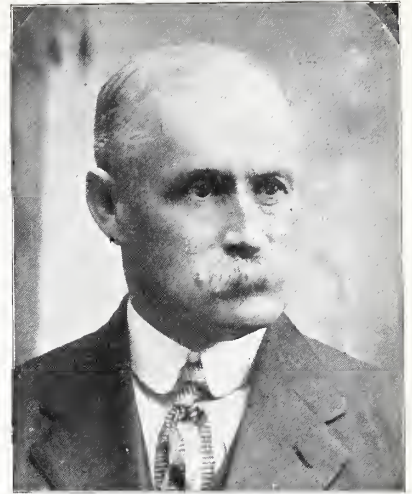
Georgetown's Modern Postoffice



INTERIOR VIEW OF GEORGETOWN POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Charles H. Thompson, (appointed June 7th, 1907), and Albert W. Griswold and W. S. Pangburn, Deputies. There are five Rural Routes from the Georgetown office.

The carriers are Isaac W. Johnson, James Wells, Charles A. Hawk, Elmer Jacobs, and James C. Kimball. They cover 125 miles daily, and the business is the largest in the county.



MILES J. CLARK

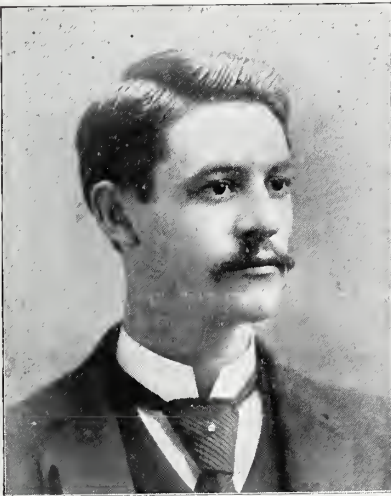
Born in 1860. Son of Thomas and Elizabeth Clark. Lived in Brown County all his life, and one of its prominent teachers and educators. Educated in the district schools and Lebanon University. Has taught 33 years in various county schools. Served as Superintendent in Fayetteville, and Russellville. Was School Examiner six years, and assessor 3 years in Perry township. A loyal Democrat and is now candidate for Recorder. Is active in civic, social and work. Served as Treasurer of County Teachers' Association, and is one of its earnest members. Married Miss Mary Brulport, and six children bless the union. Mr. Clark resides in Fayetteville, where he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire community. For the position of Recorder he is eminently qualified, and he will prove a faithful, courteous official.

A. D. CROUCH & SON Funeral Directors.

This is one of the old established business houses of Brown County, located in Georgetown, worthy of special mention in this publication. The founder was C. B. Crouch, who began in 1874, and the firm was then C. B. Crouch and Son. In 1896 Mr. John Crouch became a partner with his father, Mr. A. D. Crouch, and the business has since been conducted under the firm name of A. D. Crouch & Son. A. P. Crouch is deceased, and the active manager now is Mr. John Crouch. The business of the undertaking establishment is the most modernly equipped of any in this section of the state. Mr. John Crouch is a licensed embalmer, a graduate of the New York Rennard & Son College of Embalming and Charles School of Embalming of Cincinnati.

Mr. Crouch takes this opportunity of thanking the public for patronage and also of assuring them that he has every facility, and all the up-to-date accessories for performing every possible mortuary service.

A. G. Markley, of Georgetown, carries a large assortment of farm implements, standard makes, and right prices.



J. M. STROUP, M. D.

Is a native of Brown county, now residing in Mt. Orab, where he was born in 1864. Graduated from the High School, then entered Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery, graduating in the class of 1889, degree of Doctor of Medicine. Took post graduate course in 1908, and special courses. Began practice in Mt. Orab, where he is very popular and enjoys the confidence of a wide circle. Married Miss Emma McCall in 1890 and 2 daughters bless the union. Is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason, Odd Fellow, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Modern Woodman. Is a member of the County Medical Society, and keenly interested in his profession.

Buggies and all other Vehicles may be had of A. G. Markley, Georgetown.



PROF. J. N. STEPHENSON

The subject of this sketch was born in Union township, Brown County, Ohio, and is a son of Thomas and Elmira (Wiles) Stephenson. He was reared on the farm, and obtained his early education in the district schools. Graduated from Ripley High School. Attended Normal College, Nashville, Tenn., Cincinnati Business College and the Ohio Northern University, of Ada. Began teaching in 1893. Was two years Superintendent of the Aberdeen School, and is now the Superintendent of the Higginsport school, with an enrollment of 120 pupils, and three subordinate teachers. Professor Stephenson is a thorough student and stands high as educator and citizen. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Brown County Teachers' Institute, and takes a keen interest in the work. Fraternally he is a K. of P., and a Royal Arch Mason.



CARL H. THOMAS
Our Surveyor

Is a son of W. L. and Louisa Thomas, born in Lewis township in 1885. Graduated from Augusta (Ky.) high school, attended the Kentucky Central University and Ohio State University, taking the engineering courses in both. Served as Deputy Surveyor, and March 15th was appointed Surveyor. Is one of the promising, high-minded young men of the county. Is a candidate for the position he holds and is in every way fitted for the place. Mr. Thomas is a Mason and K. of P. fraternally, and is popular in all sections.



C. L. PATTON,

A successful and popular educator now teaching in the Reesburg school and principal, was born in Scott township, Brown county, Ohio, November 11, 1880. He is a son of Thomas and America (Fite) Patton. Began teaching in 1901. In 1902 married Miss Fannie Young, and three children, two daughters and a son, bless the union. A conscientious and faithful instructor, who has the love of pupils and the confidence of the people. Mr. Patton is an Odd Fellow, fraternally, and interested in county institute work.



PROF. BERNARD QUINN

Superintendent of the Perry township schools, 12 in all, with a total enrollment of 265 pupils, was born in 1859, and has lived in Perry township all his life. Is a son of Frank and Mary Quinn. Educated in the school district, where he now teaches and in the Ohio Northern and Lebanon Universities. Began teaching in 1889, and in 1910 was chosen Superintendent of the township schools. Is an enthusiastic worker in all educational efforts. Is President of the Perry Township Teachers' Association, which is attracting general attention. A contributor to educational and agricultural journals. Has traveled extensively over the states and is an advocate of the school visiting plan. Has revolutionized the system in the schools of his jurisdiction by adopting uniform text books and modern methods of teaching. Prof. Quinn's administration has been wonderfully effective for good. He married Miss Nevada Arandall in 1894, a teacher in the Clermont county schools.



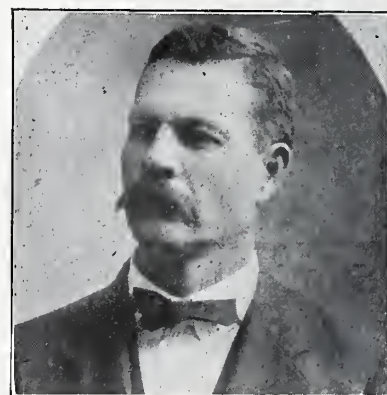
J. R. WRIGHT

A promising young educator, superintendent of the Hamersville schools. Born in Pike township, Brown county Ohio, in 1890. Son of Ex-County Surveyor J. R. Wright. Graduated from Mt. Orab high school in 1911, and began teaching Fall of the same year at Hamersville, where he has an enrollment of 120 pupils and 3 subordinates. Will make teaching his life work, and contemplates post-graduate course in Oxford or Ada Universities. Is a hard-working instructor who has special talents for the work.



FRANK X. FREBIS
Our Prosecutor,

Is a native of the county, son of Frank and Ida M. Frebis. Born in Ripley, O., May 7th, 1883. Educated in the parochial and high school and graduated from the law department of the Ohio Law School in June, 1904. Began practice in Ripley. Elected Prosecutor in 1910. Is a candidate for re-election. A loyal Democrat and an able, vigorous official.



W. L. JONES

The popular and successful Superintendent of the Infirmary, appointed in 1909, and who has, by his good management, paid a larger surplus into the county treasury than any predecessor. Is a native of the county, and was reared on the farm. He is self-made, and has worked his own way in the world. A loyal Democrat, his friends have urged him to accept the nomination for Sheriff, and he is a strong candidate for the place. He married Miss Dora Coffman in 1901. Two daughters and a son bless the union. Mrs. Jones is Matron, and keeps the Infirmary "spick and span." Mr. Jones is a Mason, Woodman, Odd Fellow and Jr. O. U. A. M., and is popular in the county.

Voters, Attention



R. A. HAYNES

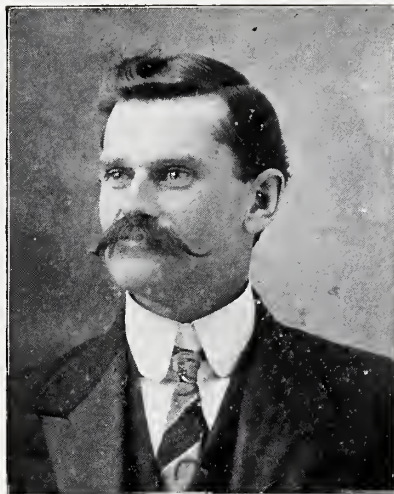
Editor of "The Dispatch," Hillsboro

R. A. Haynes, candidate for Republican nomination for Congress, says that after having met and talked with hundreds of the voters of the district, he is very strongly impressed with the fact that Republicans are confidently expecting to elect a Republican Congressman this fall. Past differences are effaced and serious consideration is being given to the matter of the selection of a candidate.

In this regard prominent Republicans of the district are very free to say that they believe the chief desideratum in the selection of a candidate for Congress is "availability." They agree that the candidate must be a man acceptable to the party as a whole; a man free from all participation in all past factional troubles; a man of unquestioned ability; a man with a clean record and no political past. Whether Mr. Haynes is to be the nominee or not, he firmly believes these are essential attributes for a successful candidate at this critical period.

Using as a standard for measurement of availability, the attributes above enumerated, many of the leading men of the district are pointing out the fact that of the five candidates before the people, Mr. Haynes would best be able to gain the solid support of the party in all of the counties, as the nominee.

Mr. Haynes has no word of disparagement for any of his opponents, for he recognizes them to be men of ability and much merit; but in their consideration one will naturally revert to the question of their ability to unify the party on their candidacy, if nominated. It is very generally conceded that a Highland county candidate, in so far as the geographical feature goes, would best meet these conditions. Highland county has not had a candidate for Congress for over twenty years, when Hon. J. J. Pugsley was elected in this district.



GEORGE E. ROUSE, M. D.

Resides in Hamersville, Ohio, where he enjoys a large practice, born in Litchfield county, Conn., in 1865, son of W. E. and Caroline M. Rouse. Educated in the high school at Winstead, Conn., and graduated from the Eclectic Medical Institute, Cincinnati, in 1893, degree of Doctor of Medicine. He has practiced in Fairfax and Hillsboro, and in Dayton, where he conducted a pharmacy. Has taken post-graduate course in the New York Post Graduate Medical school. He married Miss Edna I. Gray, a prominent young lawyer, in 1894, and three children bless the union. The Doctor is a Mason, Odd Fellow, Jr. O. U. A. M. and Modern Woodman, and enjoys the confidence of all.



PROF. T. W. SULLIVAN

The present popular and successful superintendent of the Fayetteville schools, born in DeGraff, Logan county, Ohio, in 1858, son of Marcus and Mary (Kelly) Sullivan, educated in Northern Indiana Normal University and Ohio Northern, Ada, graduating with degree of B. S. He began teaching at 17 and has taught ever since, serving as superintendent of Minster schools and others and is keenly interested in the cause of education, active in the work of the Brown County Teachers' Institute, and has his heart in his efforts to instruct as well as uplift the coming generation. Professor Sullivan is a success in life, and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.



M. C. HUTCHISON.

A prominent and well known educator and President of the Brown County Teachers' Institute. Now residing in Aberdeen and a teacher in the grammar school. Born in Huntington township on a farm, in 1875, and is a son of William and Fannie (Fayne) Hutchison. Educated in the district schools. Taught since 1896. Married Miss Mahala Reeder, August 24, 1898. Five children, 3 girls and 2 boys, bless the union. Mr. Hutchison is a loyal Democrat, a worker for party success, and has served with zeal as Township and Central Committeeman. Is a candidate for Recorder, and every way fitted for the place. Fraternal-ly he is a K. of P. and a Red Man. He is a sincere, hard-working citizen, and has always fulfilled the expectations of his friends and his party.



REV. FR. ALBERT HILGER, O. S. B.

Pastor of Catholic church, Arnheim, also of Georgetown. Has now served the two congregations three years, with fidelity and success.

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HON. ROBERT EVANS CAMPBELL

Robert Evans Campbell, subject of this sketch, was born in Jackson Township, Brown County, Ohio on the old Campbell Homestead, March 23, 1854. He is the son of William and Fannie Evans Campbell. Educated in the district schools, North Liberty Academy and Dennison University. Taught school two years. Read law and was admitted to the Bar the summer of 1879, and began the practice of law.

September, 1879, married Mary Lizzie Gilbert, a daughter of Dyas Gilbert and Harriet Pence Gilbert, of Huntington Township, Brown County, Ohio. Four children bless the union, William Dyas Campbell, Ruth Campbell Norgle, Lucy Campbell Schweickart and Kate Coppel Campbell. Served five years as Captain of Co. H, 3rd Inf., O. N. G., beginning August of 1888, and afterwards five years as Major 1st Battalion, 3rd Inf., O.



MRS. M. LIZZIE CAMPBELL

N. G. Commanded 1st Battalion, 3rd Ohio Inf. U. S. V., in war with Spain, made up of companies from Dayton, Springfield, Hillsboro and Ripley, Ohio. Was twice elected Probate Judge of Brown county on Democratic ticket, without opposition, and served two terms, of three years each, beginning February 9, 1900, and 1903. He is a member of Cincinnati Camp, No. 74, United Spanish War Veterans, which has quarters at Memorial Hall, Elm and Grant Streets, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He is now engaged in the practice of his profession. Judge Campbell is an able lawyer and a high type of citizenship. He is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason and K. of P., and President of the Brown County Chautauqua. Mrs. Campbell is President of the Research Club, and active in the literary and social life of the community.



J. C. NEWCOMB

Editor Ripley Bee. Born in Kentucky in 1851. Lived in Brown County since 1869.

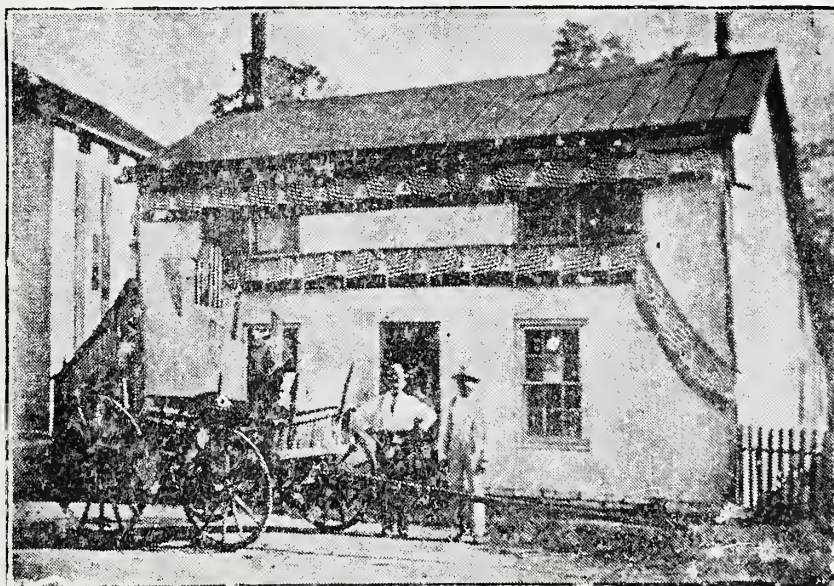
Brown county occupies an enviable position among the counties which compose what has frequently been termed the "river tier of counties," meaning those bordering on the Ohio river. Being strictly agricultural, she exceeds in the culture of White Burley tobacco. All kinds of agricultural products are grown, but tobacco predominates. With all this the county has no bonded indebtedness and her people are well provided with this world's goods. Too much cannot be said in praise of what has been accomplished with the means provided and the topography of the country. The county's splendid school and magnificent pike system, which, owing to the foothills of the river section has been very costly to maintain.



PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING, GEORGETOWN, OHIO

Brown county is well supplied in public school buildings. In the villages there are nine high schools. These can be found at Higginsport, Ripley, Aberdeen, Hamersville, Russellville, Georgetown, Mt. Orab, Sardinia and Fayetteville. During the past few years new buildings have been erected at Georgetown, Mt. Orab and Russellville, while Sardinia, Aberdeen and Higginsport already possessed commodious structures. This will show the greater percent of the buildings are modern. The people of Brown county are very proud of their schools and well they may be.

Georgetown is a historical village, and one of the interesting sights is the home, tannery and school building where General Ulysses Grant spent his boyhood days. These sights are visited annually by hundreds of people. History tells that Georgetown sent out more ranking officers to the Civil War than any other village of same population in the country. Aside from this her native sons have been prominent in naval affairs. It would require much space to record these facts. The engraving herewith will show the tannery building and the wagon upon which General Grant hauled bark, which tells a story within itself.



GRANT'S TANNERY AND WAGON



BROWN COUNTY INFIRMARY

The Brown County Infirmary buildings are not pretentious, but the institution has long been recognized as one worthy of emulation throughout the state. The cost per capita has been reduced, annually, while the receipts from the splendid big farm have steadily increased. There are 450 acres of land adjoining this institution, situated mainly along the valley of White Oak creek, and this affords employment for many of the inmates and yields large and splendid crops annually. It is an interesting place to visit and the sights to be seen there when the farm is under cultivation are fascinating and convince at once that county has in this institution a valuable asset.

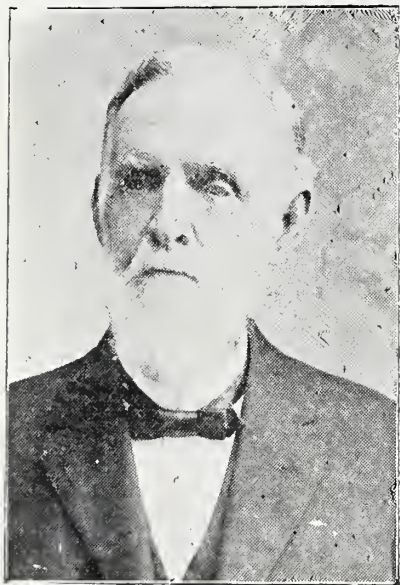


AUDITORIUM, GEORGETOWN, OHIO.

The people of Georgetown are proud of the Public Building, which was erected in 1907. The structure was in no wise neglected and the designing is modern in every respect. The first floor is used as the council chamber, police court, jail and there is also an apartment for storing the town's steam fire engine. Another room has been provided in which small meetings and elections are held. In the rear is the electric equipment for the municipal plant which is one of the best in the state.

The second floor is arranged as an auditorium. This compartment, including the balcony, has a seating capacity of 850, which means that 1,000 people can be taken care of during entertainments. The floors are elevated, while the stage has dimensions which easily permits the largest traveling productions to exhibit here. There are few such public structures in the state outside of large cities. In fact Georgetown is well supplied in municipal equipments.

Fifty Years In Pulpit



REV. S. A. VANDYKE.

The above is a faithful likeness of Rev. S. A. VanDyke, well known to many people. This gentleman is 85 years of age, having been born in 1825. Although retired from active duties the past few years, he still takes great interest in church work, and until recently was an instructor of the Men's Bible class of the local Presbyterian church.

Rev. VanDyke and wife are enjoying retired life in their comfortable home in Georgetown, where they are always pleased to meet their friends, who are legion.



VIEW OF SODA FOUNTAIN

AT

CRISWELL & BRISTOW'S

CORNER SECOND AND MAIN STS., RIPLEY, O.

DRUGS AND TOILET ARTICLES

This firm, which has long been one of the most prominent in Ripley, has just made another step toward taking care of its large and ever-increasing trade by adding a new fountain. The production here gives but a faint idea of the grandeur of

this equipment, and the management extends a cordial invitation to the public to call and permit them to show what they can furnish in all kinds of soft drinks and ices. Nothing but the best and purest is served.

Hon. Robert Cochran, Mrs. Robert Cochran and Their Home

Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, One-Half Mile South of Georgetown



HON. ROBERT COCHRAN

The subject of this sketch is to be ranked among the foremost of Brown county's citizens. Prominent in political and civic matters, and successful in agricultural and financial affairs, he stands as a type of our best. He was born in Huntington Township, February 26, 1836. His father, Joseph Cochran, and his grandfather, General John Cochran, were old pioneers of Brown County. His great grandfather was a native of Ireland. Our subject was reared on the farm, and all his life has been devoted to farming. He owns in Brown and Adams Counties more than 1,200 acres, well tilled and productive. His education was obtained in the district schools in winter months. January 4, 1860, thoroughly imbued with the idea "that he who getteth a wife doeth a good thing," he married Miss Sally Churn, of Adams County, and this happy pair have lived together ever since. Four children blessed the union. Industry begot prosperity, and these two bear witness that marriage is not a failure.

Mr. Cochran was born a Democrat, and he has been true to his birth-right. During the war he held the office of Lieut. Colonel of the First Regiment, State Militia, Adams County, the close of the war and resumed ty, but returned to Brown County at farming. In 1879 he was elected to the Legislature as Representative of Brown County, and re-elected in 1881. As a member he was zealous in every measure for the benefit of his constituents. In the fight over the famous Eggleston Tobacco Bill, providing for the sampling and selling of tobacco in the Cincinnati market, it was Mr. Cochran's substitute that finally prevailed. His work for the betterment of his fellow citizens ex-

tended through other and various avenues, and his people remember his labor with gratitude.

Mr. Cochran's business ability is well illustrated in the fact that as administrator of his father's estate of \$200,000, he settled all accounts without the loss of a dollar. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the First National Bank, Georgetown, of which his father was one of the founders. Stockholder and President of the Brown County Independent Telephone Company, Vice President of the Brown Co. Chautauqua. Interested in the Ripley Railway Co., the Ohio Tobacco Warehouse Co., Cincinnati Life Insurance Co., coal mines in Kentucky, farm lands in South Dakota, and various other industrial and financial enterprises, in all of which his experience and advice have been of great value.



MRS. SALLY COCHRAN

Mrs. Cochran's father was Robert Churn, of the Shenandoah Valley, Va. Her mother was Sally Grimes Churn, of Adams County. She and her husband are members of the Christian church. Mr. Cochran is an Odd Fellow and has held all the chairs in that order. Their children, 2 living, Jessie and Joseph. Joseph married to Mollie Pangburn, of Brown County, who have one son, Harry, who married Lola Henise in February, 1912. Jessie Cochran has two children by her first husband, Robert, aged 16, and Earl, aged 12. She is now married to William Mannerling, of Cincinnati. Charles H., who was a graduate of the West Point Military Academy, died at Fort Logan, near Denver, Colorado in 1892, leaving a widow, Annie (Granger) Cochran, of Zanesville, O., where the remains of Charles now rest.



THE COCHRAN RESIDENCE

J. H. NEU

Prominent and Successful Hardware Merchant of Higginsport, Ohio



J. H. NEU'S STORE AND WAREHOUSE



INTERIOR OF NEU'S HARDWARE STORE.

Mr. Neu is a good type of the modern hustling man of business. He is a native of Brown County, being born in Pleasant Township. He began life on the farm, but eventually

his inclination led him to mercantile life, and 17 years ago he began his present business. He is married and the father of 4 children. Served as Township Treasurer 3 terms, is an Odd Fellow, and K. of P. Now car-

ries the largest stock of hardware to be found in the county. Deals in Buggies, Harness, Paints, Oils, Stoves, and Farming Implements. Standard goods. Right prices and liberal terms await you at Neu's.

Maplewood, Residence of Dr. S. B. Sheldon

Five Mile, Sterling Township, Brown County, Ohio.



Born in Bantam, Clermont County, Ohio, December 16, 1842. At 10 years moved to Five Mile, Brown County, Ohio. Attended common school until 1856. Attended graded school at Amelia, Ohio. December, 1861, enlisted in Co. G, 48th Regt., Ohio Inf. Vol. January, 1865 was discharged as 1st Sergeant of the company. In March, 1866, commenced reading medicine with Dr. A. F. Denison, of Westboro, Ohio. Graduated at the Miami University, Cincinnati, Ohio, March 2, 1869, and has been in continuous practice of medicine ever since. In 1872 married Ruth A., sister of Dr. Denison. Member of the Mt. Orab Lodge No. 291, I. O. O. F., Lynchburg Encampment No. 172, Clermont Social Lodge of F. & A. M., No. 29. Appointed Pension Examiner by President Harrison and served 4 years. Re-appointed in 1897, and is still a member, having served nearly 20 years. Enjoys a large practice, and stands high as citizen as well as physician.

Born in Clermont County, Ohio, November 6, 1873. Educated in Marathon High School. Graduated from Ohio Medical College, degree Doctor of Medicine, class 1896. Same day, April 9, married, and April 22 began practice in Fayetteville. In 1909 and 1910 took post graduate courses. Served as Mayor of Fayetteville in 1909, also Township Health Officer. Is a Democrat, politically, member of Highland County Medical Society and Examiner for many insurance companies.



Dr. F. A. Johnson's Residence, Fayetteville, Ohio.



F. A. JOHNSON,
M. D.



H. and N. Young's Store at Ash Ridge, Ohio.

H. and N. Young, successors to Potts & Schweighart, purchased the business last July. They deal in general merchandise, farm implements,

buggies, dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes and notions. They pay highest cash prices for country produce.



St. Aloysius Academy, Buildings and Campus, Fayetteville, O.



Catholic Church, Arnheim Brown County, Ohio.

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CAPTAIN THOMAS C. YATES

Who Has Stood for the Best Interests of the County During Life.

Thomas C. Yates was born near Feesburg, Brown County, Ohio, August 11, 1840, only child of William P. and Nancy Jackson Yates. His mother died when he was little more than a year old, leaving him to a maiden aunt and subsequently to a step-mother, until he was twelve years of age, when he was thrown upon his own resources. He worked on the farm in summer and attended school in winter until seventeen, when he secured a certificate and taught his first school in what was then called Ellis' District, now Oak Grove. One-half of the tuition was paid by subscriptions. In this employment he succeeded so well that he continued in it until August, 1862, when he considered it his duty to answer his country's call. He volunteered in 4th Ind. Co., Ohio Cavalry Vol., in which he served as a private and sergeant. Mustered out in 1863, as a Lieutenant. He was with Sherman's army at Vicksburg, Atlanta, on the march to the sea, through the Carolinas, and at the Grand Review in Washington in 1865. In 1866 became a druggist in Feesburg. Studied law in Georgetown and was admitted to the Bar in 1872. In 1870 was Census Taker for Washington, Scott, Franklin and Pleasant Townships. Practiced law and clerked for some years, but in 1886 resumed teaching, making his home with Wm. H. Kenney and wife, with whom he has lived for a quarter of a century. He was appointed to take the U. S. census of Feesburg Precinct of 1900. He has held commissions as Justices of the Peace and Notary Public almost continuously for fifty years. He has had numerous appointments to positions of public responsibility, and enjoys the confidence of a circle.

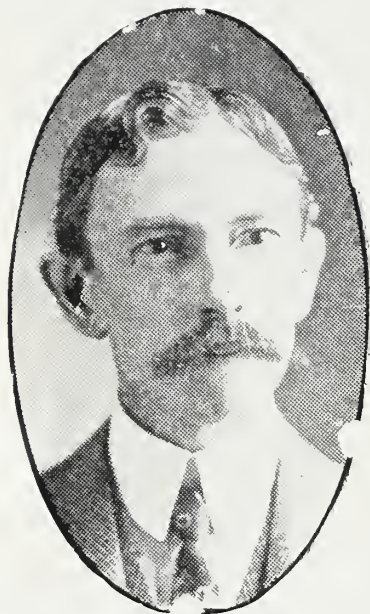
ST. WENDELIN'S CHURCH

Founding of Congregation at Arnheim Was Made In 1836.

The congregation was founded in 1836. The first building, a log building, was erected a quarter of a mile north of Arnheim, on the pike to Sardinia. The land was donated by Wenelin Klein and the church was named after the donor, St. Wendelin's Church. The ground around the church served and still serves as burying ground for the congregation. As they had no stationary pastor, the priest from Ripley or one from Cincinnati came up once a month to conduct the services.

In 1856 Rev. Father A. Trebbe (afterwards became Bishop of Covington, Ky.) erected a new brick church 30x48 feet, in the village of Arnheim. Rev. Frank Mesmer became first residing pastor in the year 1885.

In 1898 Rev. Fridolin Meier rebuilt and remodeled the whole church. Fifty thousand bricks had to be hauled from Georgetown for that purpose. The same father erected St. Mary's Church, in Georgetown.



CHAMBERS BAIRD

One of the prominent citizens of Ripley and members of the Bar of Brown County is Mr. Chambers Baird. Born in Ripley in 1860, in the family home in which he resides. Only son of Major Chambers Baird, who was born in Adams County in 1811 and located in Ripley in 1834, where he died in 1887, and who during his lifetime was a leading lawyer and prominently identified with the banking and business interests of his town and county.

Mr. Baird is a graduate of the



RESIDENCE OF CHAMBERS BAIRD

Ripley High School, 1876, of Harvard College, 1882, and of the Cincinnati Law School, 1884. He served as Mayor of Ripley two terms, 1902-1906, and was also U. S. Referee in Bankruptcy four years, 1898-1902. He is an able lawyer and man of business, who has taken an active part in public affairs and has been connected with various financial interests and enterprises. He is a man of fine character, good ability and wide scholarship, who has found pleasure in books and literary work and has

written much for publication in papers and magazines. He has also delivered many addresses on literary, historical and political subjects. In politics he is a Progressive Republican, and has been active in party work and councils. He is a member of the Masonic order and of other societies and clubs. He was married in 1889 to Miss Jeannette Gilliland, and they have three children, two sons and a daughter. Mr. Baird enjoys a large, general practice, and the confidence of all who know him.

JUDGE OF COMMON PLEAS COURT.

RIPLEY.



Hon. G. Bambach and Mrs. Bambach

Was born in Germany in 1840. At 9 came to America, and located near Ripley, Ohio. Educated in the district schools and in 1860 graduated from the Ohio Medical College, Cincinnati with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Served as Assistant Surgeon in the 80th Ohio Infantry till after the fall of Vicksburg. Graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1862, and began the practice of law

in Ripley, Ohio, where he has ever since lived, enjoying a large business and great popularity. Elected to the Common Pleas Bench in 1906, and has shown himself able, fearless and impartial. Married Margaret Hanstein September 18, 1862. Seven children bless the union. The Judge is a Mason, G. A. R., and has been a Republican, politically, since the days of Fremont.

Set in the shelter of the rock-ribbed hill,

Whose crest doth wear the sunset's glory crown,

As he had worn the halo of renown

Who once lived here, his mission to fulfil;

Whose lamp of liberty cast rays of thrill.

The fleeing slave with panting heart bowed down,

Until he saw the starry beacon o'er the town

That gave him hope, and refuge sweet and still.

Below, the river runs, still as a dream,

In winding flow and fringe of living green,

Upon whose glassy tide the sun-fires gleam

And cloudy castles of the sky are seen,

Until the purpling heights in love unfold

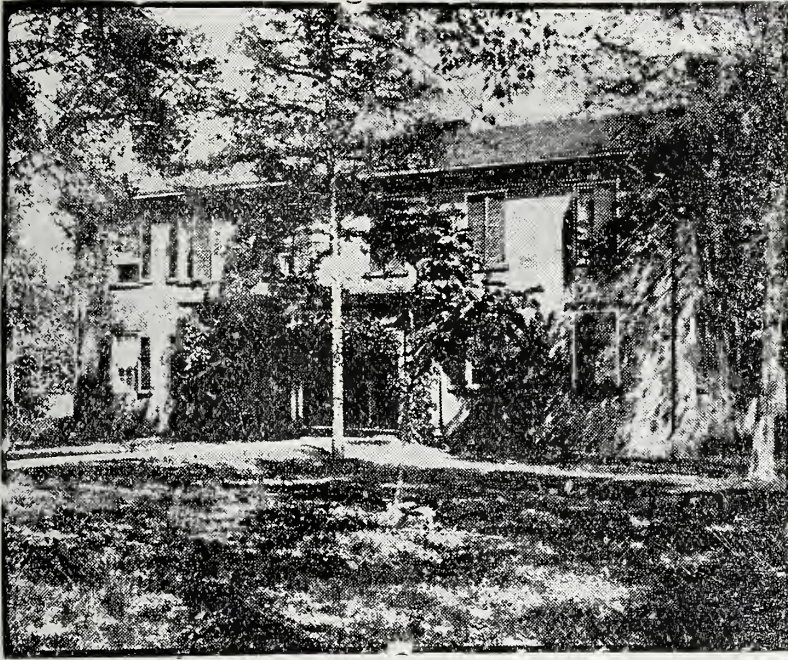
The magic pageantry of paling gold.

Chambers Baird.

Ripley, Ohio, December, 1909.

When you want Hardware for building and other purposes, see A. G. Markley, Georgetown, Ohio.

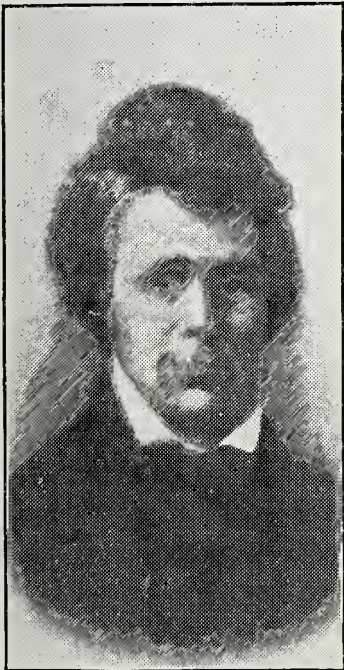
MEXICAN WAR REMINISCENCES



THOS. L. HAMER HOME, GEORGETOWN, O.

Situated on North Main street is the home erected by General Thomas Hamer, which is now the property of the Misses O'Hara. These ladies have not disturbed its architectural outlines since it was occupied by this noted citizen, and the structure is to-day pointed out by those who visited Georgetown. Many are the stories told of happenings about this structure when General Hamer was there and it was to this house that his body was conveyed when brought from far-away Mexico for interment. It will be observed that it must have been a pretentious structure when first erected and has withstood the ravages of time splendidly.

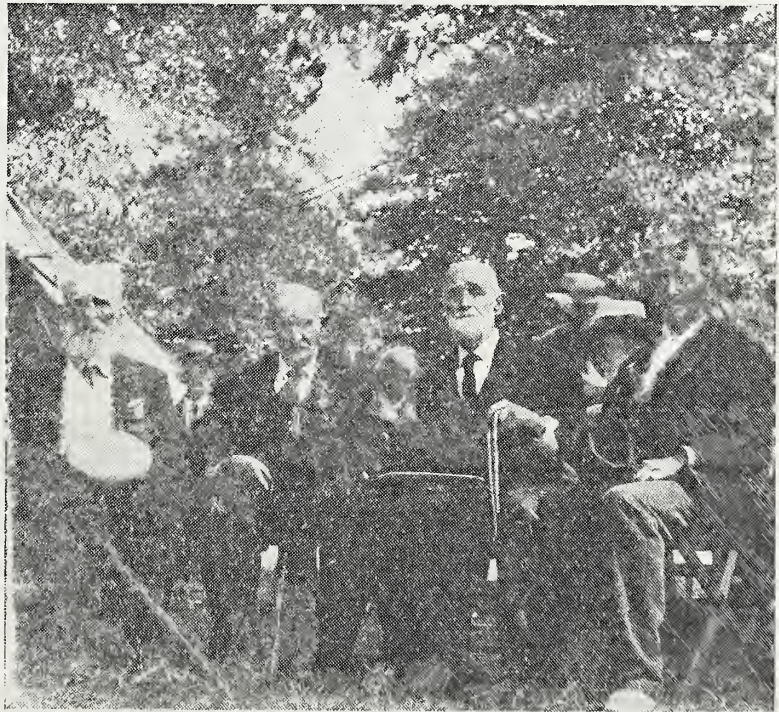
Hero of Mexican War



BRIGADIER GEN. THOS. L. HAMER

Died at Monterey, Mexico, in 1846, while in the military service of his country.

General Hamer was a member of Congress from 1833 to 1839, and during this time he appointed Ulysses S. Grant, whose home for several years was at Georgetown, to West Point.



MEXICAN WAR VETERANS

In connection with the above picture herewith is reproduced the remaining veterans who went with General Thomas Hamer to the Mexican War. Reading from left to right they are George Owens, of Feensburg, George Croshaw, of Williamsburg, Oliver P. Allen, Hamersville, and John Spires, of Higginsport. These four men were with the Ha-

mer regiment and are undoubtedly the only surviving members of that regiment. The enlistment was made after a speech had been made by General Hamer near where the county fair grounds are now and the company after formation went directly to Cincinnati, where it met other companies and embarked for the front.



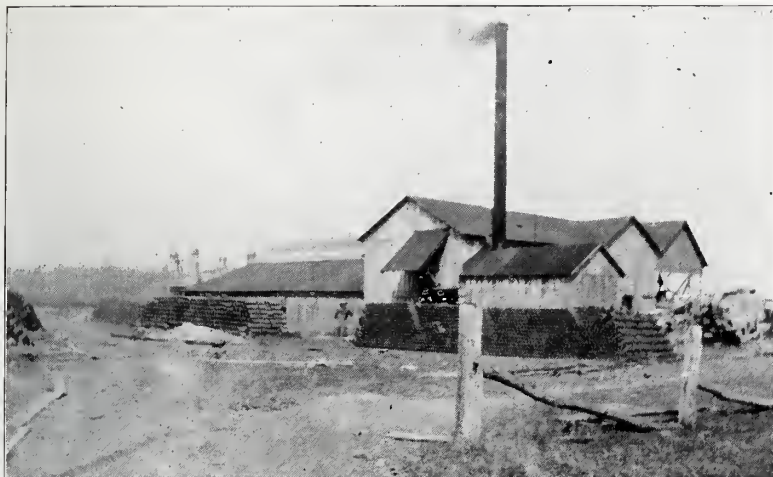
RIPLEY CHURCHES



SOLDIERS' MONUMENT, DECATUR, OHIO

Mowrystown Tile and Brick Company

W. L. Beltz, Proprietor, Mowrystown, Ohio



MOWRYSTOWN TILE AND BRICK PLANT

Manufacture drain tile, 3 to 8 inches, very durable, free from lime and stone. End cut, side cut and hollow brick made. Capacity 20,000 daily. Up-to-date equipment. New,

modern machinery just installed. Mr. Beltz is an expert, and has built the business up from almost nothing to the largest in this part of Ohio. Farmers, contractors and builders send or call for prices and catalogue.



HON. W. W. PENNELL

Probate Judge, Brown County, Ohio.

Judge W. W. Pennell, one of Brown County's most prominent men of affairs, was born in Jackson Township, December 17, 1850. Is a son of David and Nancy (Snedaker) Pennell. Educated in the district schools, and learned the trade of shoemaker with his father. Attended Lebanon University, and at 19 began a career as teacher, which continued 25 years.

Part of the time he officiated as Superintendent of the Russellville schools. Served 9 years as County Examiner. An active and loyal Democrat. His party in 1887 elected him to the legislature, and he was re-elected in 1889. In 1894, during the sessions of the 53rd and 54th Congress, he was Bookkeeper in the office of Sargeant-at-arms, House of Representatives. In 1894 served as Chief Clerk of the Democratic Congressional Committee. In '95, '96, '97 was General Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue for the district comprising Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia, and south half of New Jersey. November, 1905 was elected Probate Judge by a majority of 1200, and re-elected in 1908 by a majority of 1700. Has made a most able and impartial official, always courteous, accommodating and appreciable. In December, 1881, he married Miss Emma McLain, native of the county, who owns the farm which belonged to her great grandfather. She is a well known educator, and now officiates as Deputy Judge of Probate. If there be anything of which Judge Pennell is proud, it is that through his public career he has been a helper of young people. Many young men and young women owe their start in a business way to Judge Pennell.

Judge Pennell is public spirited and full of philanthropy. His efforts as Judge of the Juvenile Court has been most commendable, and highly effective. The Judge is a Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P. and popular in all walks of life.

A. G. Markley, of Georgetown, carries a large assortment of farm implements, standard makes, and right prices.



CHARLES E. BIEHN.

The above is an excellent portrait of one of Brown County's most popular citizens. Charles E. Biehn for several years has been a director in the Brown County Publishing Co. He has served two terms as County Auditor, aside from being identified with several leading business enterprises of this section. He lives on North Main street, Georgetown, in one of the handsome homes of that section. He is married and has a most interesting family. He is a member of the Masonic and other fraternal organization. At present Mr. Biehn is engaged in the insurance business, being associated with Mr. T. W. Weaver. They also conduct a real estate agency, and Mr. Biehn has had charge of the entire business during the past several months. In movements tending to advance the interests of Brown County Mr. Biehn has taken a prominent part and through this activity has become known and endeared himself to all public-spirited citizens.

THE RIPLEY FOUNDRY AND MACHINE COMPANY

An Important Institution of Brown County.

This is a prominent and successful industrial enterprise of Ripley, Ohio, which is doing a large business in general machine and repair work, specializing in repairing Pumps, Engines and Farm Machinery. Castings of all kinds are made from Brass, Iron and Semi Steel, any size or weight, and a line of specialties include The Russell Split Nut Press, Parker's Patent Portable Tobacco Presses and Stationary Screws, Hog-head Trucks, Floor dogs, Dumping Trucks, Hydraulic Presses and Soil Pulverizers. The active personnel of the company are W. L. Russell, President and Treasurer; R. L. Russell, Vice President and General Manager; and H. L. Russell, Secretary. All wide awake, popular, hustling citizens of Ripley, who are experts in their line of business.



CHARLES M. GORDON.

The subject of this sketch, Charles M. Gordon, is of Scotch and German descent, born March 4, 1862, at the old Stump homestead, Pike township, Brown county, Ohio. Lived with his grandparents until the death of his grandfather, John B. Stump, in 1876. This circumstance compelled him to seek a home, partly among strangers. He worked for different persons on their farms until the spring of 1881, when he went to Ulysses, Neb., where he worked for his uncle, H. R. Craig, remaining until the fall of 1884, when he returned to Ohio in time to cast his first vote for Grover Cleveland.

The money earned as a farm laborer was expended in securing an education. He attended the Ohio University for a short time, then the National Normal University, Lebanon, Ohio, from which he graduated in 1888, with the degree of B. S. and L. S.

Returning to Brown county, residing with his mother in a small home near Mt. Orab, he was elected County Surveyor in 1894 and served two terms, giving universal satisfaction. After the expiration of his term he was employed as Chief Engineer of The C. G. & P. R. R., serving until 1909. From that time until the present he has been the active head of The Gordon Engineering Company which is one of the most successful, contracting firms in this portion of the state.

He was married on December 11, 1895, to Minnie Cozad, buying a home in Georgetown, became and still is a resident of that place. He recently purchased the old Stump homestead and retains his interest in farming. He is a member of the Presbyterian church, and has long been a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellow orders. Mr. Gordon is a candidate for Representative, and his character, education and experience are such as entitle him to the honor.

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Prominent Legal Adviser



RUFUS L. FITE.

Rufus L. Fite, the lawyer, residing in Georgetown, Ohio, practices law as his only occupation, has been successful in his profession, has held and holds several responsible and honorary positions, has been a director and attorney of the First National Bank of Georgetown for more than thirty years and is still such director and attorney. He is a na-

tive of Brown county, and obtained his literary education in the common school and the old Augusta, Ky., College, and attended and is a graduate of the Ohio State and Union Law College of Cleveland, Ohio, and was admitted to the practice of law in the State and Federal courts in the year 1870. He has a large, general practice, and enjoys the esteem and confidence of all who know him.



J. W. CAMPBELL
Mayor of Sardinia

Native of Highland county, lived in Sardinia 20 years, elected Mayor in 1911, taught school, serving as superintendent at Hamersville, Mt. Orab and Sardinia, was County School Examiner six years, is a Democrat, Mason, Oddfellow and engaged in the general insurance business. Popular in all sections.



MRS. E. N. CRAWFORD

Mrs. Crawford established the millinery business in Georgetown in 1887. Her parlors are now located on the corner of Pleasant and Cherry Streets, where she has a fine stock of millinery, ladies' furnishings and corsets.

Mrs. Crawford keeps abreast of the times, attending the openings in large cities each season. Her parlors are always crowded, which testifies that she has pretty hats and just what the ladies want.



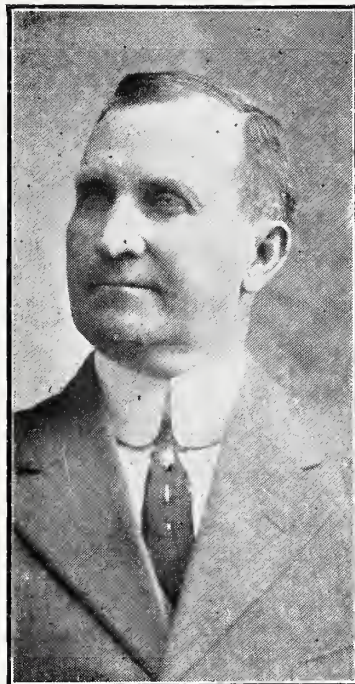
PROF. E. V. STEPHAN

A prominent educator, Superintendent of the Mt. Orab schools, with an enrollment of 225 pupils and six subordinates. Born near Sardinia, Washington township, in 1875. Son of Henry and Catherine Stephan. Educated in the district schools, Ada Normal, Miami, and Ohio State Universities. Began teaching at 17, serving as Superintendent at Hamersville 3 years, and Mt. Orab 12 years. Has been eminently successful, lifting the Mt. Orab high school from third to first grade, and increasing the enrollment to the largest in the county. Served as President of the County Institute, and is now a member of the Committee of Associations. Was County Examiner 1905 to 1911 and made a splendid official. Was among the most active in securing the new high school building. Is much in love with his work, and has the esteem of all who know him.



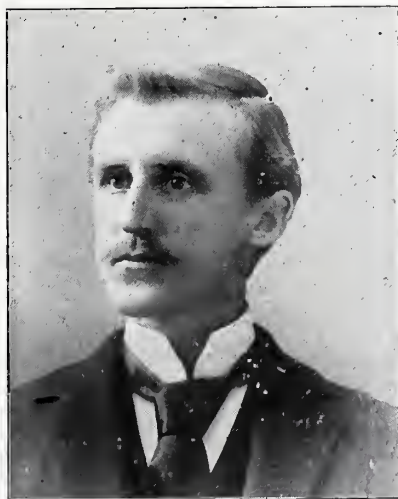
H. N. KEETHLER

The candidate for Sheriff, of Pike township. Born and reared in Brown county, a farmer, progressive citizen and a loyal Democrat. Has always taken a keen interest in all civic affairs. Served on the School Board, Treasurer of Pike township, and Postmaster of Mt. Orab. No man stands higher for integrity and a sense of fidelity to the people.



WILLIAM P. RICHARDS

The subject of this sketch is a native of Brown county, and was born in 1858. His parents and ancestry were among the oldest and honored families of the county, all loyal Democrats and public-spirited. Mr. Richards has for many years been a prominent business man of Georgetown, and is noted for his genial, courteous manners and upright methods. His friends are wherever he is known. He has served with fidelity and zeal in many positions of trust and honor, on the School Board, Village Treasurer and others, acquitting himself with credit. To the widest degree he enjoys the confidence and esteem of the entire public.



L. H. LEONARD, M. D.

A popular and successful member of the medical profession residing at Mt. Orab, born in Sterling township in 1866; son of J. W. and Martha L. Leonard; educated in the public schools and the Northern University, Ada, Ohio. He taught school

five years, then entered the Wooster, (O.) Medical College, (now western Reserve of Cleveland), graduating in 1895, degree of Doctor of Medicine. He began practice in Mt. Orab, and has lived there ever since. Is a deep student, ardent in his work and progressive, keenly interested in civic and social affairs, is Clerk and member of the School Board, is Deputy Supreme Ruler of the Order of Owls, member of the County and State Medical Societies, and examiner for many insurance companies. In 1896 he married Miss Cora A. Walker and two children, Edith W. and Sarah N., bless the union. The Doctor has a large practice, and the esteem of the community.



HARRY E. PARKER.

Harry E. Parker was born and reared on a farm in Pleasant township, this county. His early education was obtained in the district schools and the Georgetown High School, of which he is a graduate. His father died when Mr. Parker was a young boy and whatever of success has been achieved has been the result of his own efforts. He taught school for a number of years, then studied law and was admitted to practice in October, 1894, and is recognized as an attorney of prominence and ability.

Mr. Parker served for many years on the Board of education and has been an active worker for the betterment of the public schools. Is identified with many local enterprises that tend to the building up of the community. He is a leading member of the order of Odd Fellows and of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and served his district for ten years as Representative to the Grand Lodge of Ohio, I. O. O. F. In June, 1895, he married Katherine A., daughter of Rev. R. Valentine, and they are blessed with two children—a son and daughter. Mr. Parker is a Democrat and has ever been a loyal party worker. He is a candidate for Probate Judge and is in every particular qualified for the office, and the citizens of Brown county will make no mistake in selecting him.

THE OHIO SOUTHEASTERN

The Scenic Route Of Southern Ohio



There is little need of vain regret that one has not 'snap-shotted' the scenery of the Rhine, the Arno or the Amazon were one but to obey the dictum of Thoreau, the New England philosopher, and search for the beautiful at hand.

Between Carrel street and Ripley, (in the basement of Ohio, as George Ade puts it,) the Ohio Southeastern passes through a scenic route comparable to none other. The worn-out man or woman for whom life holds no attractions may not see it. The pampered child of luxury may be blind to it. But he or she who still thrills with the joy of life, for whom nature still lives, will respond to the thrilling beauty of God's green earth as seen through the car windows.

You cross the Little Miami and the train crawls across an outstanding shoulder of the hills, and, through

the leafy arches one sees a composition of valleys and streams and dales, with winding roads and bosky farms, so absolutely harmonious in sentiment and color that one forgets he is but a few minutes ride from a city with its seething mass of poverty and wealth and sordid ambition and crime.

At another place, amid general wildness, you see cozy little farms tucked away among the warm folds of the hills—farms pleasant to the eye, or again some comfortable home embowered in shrubbery with carefully tended orchard.

A glimpse of forest that brings to childhood's mind thoughts of deeds of "deering-do," a swift passing glimpse of an ambuscaded lake, of villages and passing towns with contented inhabitants, a gorge with overhanging rocks and crags, and then Georgetown—the thriving seat of

Brown county, where we take the O. R. & C.

Then a ride through winding hills and valleys, the home of the tobacco country, until with all its magnificence, the Ohio River bursts on the view and we are in Ripley, a town which transports us as by the touch of an enchanter's wand, to Colonial days.

And all this at hand on a road whose equipment is comfortable, safe and even luxurious, whose management has as an ideal the linking of the friendly relations between the producer and the carrier, the upbuilding of the property through the upbuilding of the territory through which it passes.

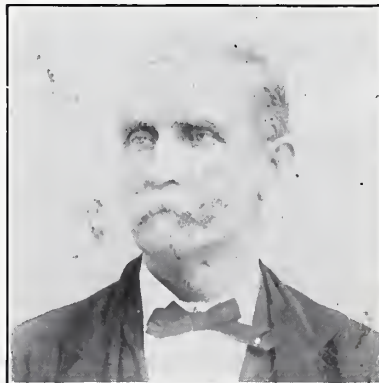
In fine, the Ohio Southeastern earns, and deserves the support of its patrons, and its management has the right ideal, to build itself upon the satisfaction of the public.



HON. THOMAS A. CONNOLLY
Our Representative.

Born in Fayetteville, Brown County, June 21, 1864. Son of James and Elizabeth (Hanson) Connolly. Educated in the schools of Fayetteville and St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati. Elected to the Assembly in 1908 and re-elected in 1911. A loyal Democrat, a true friend, faithful to the will of

the people, represents all of the county, and not one section or one faction. A farmer of many acres, a merchant, and a banker. Knows the needs of the various interests. Has served as Township Treasurer, Village Clerk, and as Chairman of the Executive Committee. Is a member of many important House committees. Is not married, therefore has time to attend to his official duties. Conscientious, clear-headed, popular and successful.



R. B. McCALL, M. D.

Born on a farm in Brown County, Ohio, October 8, 1841. Son of A. G. and Louisa B. McCall. Educated in the Cincinnati schools. Graduated

from the Ohio Medical College in 1866, degree of Doctor of Medicine. Practiced in New Hope 12 years, Georgetown 5 years, Cincinnati several years, and located in Hamersville 20 years ago. Enjoys a large practice. Member of the County Medical Society, and has served as President and Secretary. Is a valued contributor to medical journals, and editorial writer for the "Summary," "Surgical Reporter," "Medical News and Brief." Served on the U. S. Pension Board of Examiners, 1885 to 1900. Married Miss S. J. Ralston in 1872. Five children bless the union. Is a Knight Templar and Mason. Stands high in his profession, and is one of the prominent citizens of the county.

W. H. SCANLON

Prominent Merchant and Postmaster
At St. Martins

Is a native of Brown County, and has lived in St. Martins all of his life. Conducts a large general store, buys and sells country produce. Has a fine livery and sales stable and is Postmaster, having been appointed by President Taft in 1911. He had also served as Postmaster from 1892 to '96. Is very popular and enjoys a large trade.

Markley can fit you out in a new buggy at short notice. See him.

The Georgetown, Ohio, Research Club



Devoted to Archaeological, Historical and Literary investigation, organized in 1909 and federated in 1912.

Reading the above picture as you would read a paragraph in English, the persons are as follows: Mesdames Ella H. Quinlan, Grace T. Frebis, Catherine M. Earnhart, Min-

nie Cozad Gordon, Recording Secretary, Elizabeth L. Markley, Corresponding Secretary, Emma Pennell, Elizabeth E. Mueller, Laura E. Mergler, Joanna Hall, Miss Jessie M. Henry, of the Executive Committee; Mesdames Marge H. Eylar, Maud Stephen Flora Dunn, Treasurer, Miss Teresa

Mitchell, Mesdames O. M. Gordon, 1st Vice President, M. Lizzie Campbell, President, Irma T. Bare, 2nd Vice President, Tillie Gregeory, Edith C. Tarbell, Julia S. Waters, Miss Esther Dunn and Mrs. Cora Bobbitt.

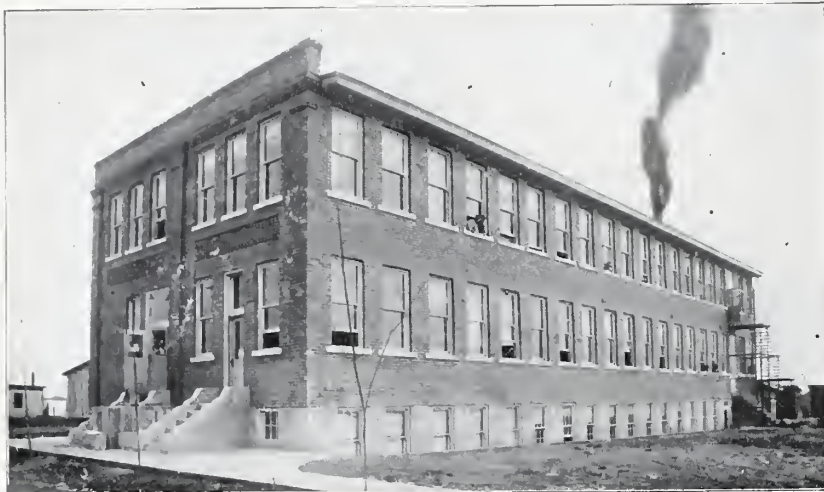
The organization meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month.



THE GEM

The accompanying picture is the interior of The Gem, opposite Post-office, Georgetown. Jesse W. Bier, who is the proprietor, took charge the first of January, 1912, and in that short time, by courteous treatment and first class goods, has built up a fine trade. Mr. and Mrs. Bier, Jim Kehoe and Miss Faye Stephen, who wait upon the customers, are popular young people, and have a host of friends, who wish them well in the business.

The Cincinnati Shoe Company



View of The Georgetown, O., Plant.

The Cincinnati Shoe Company is an important local industrial enterprise, with an up-to-date plant in Georgetown, and another large factory in Bethel, Ohio. The officers are P. A. Pathe, President; W. J. Wichgar, Vice President and Treasurer; P. A. Pathe, Jr., Secretary. The main offices are in Cincinnati, as also are the salesrooms. They manufacture the popular ladies' and misses' McKay sewed shoes, for the jobbing trade.

The Georgetown factory began operations in May, 1911, and many men, women and girls are given remunerative employment. The factory is a modern one, with the latest machinery, and most sanitary appointments.

The men and women are in separate apartments, and it is the company's aim to employ high class, intelligent labor, and parents having children they wish to have employment, are invited to call and inspect the factory. It is the plan of the company to increase its capacity, and therefore are anxious to secure help as rapidly as possible. Several hundred pairs of shoes are made daily, and this output will be greatly increased as fast as competent help may be obtained. The enterprise is of great value to the community, as the wages are good, and the class employed are of the thrift and intelligent. Mr. P. A. Pathe, Jr., is the local manager and enjoys the esteem of all who know him.



J. N. MYERS, D. D. S.

Born in Dialton, Clark county, Ohio, in 1868, son of John and Regina E. Myers. Educated in Wittenberg Academy, Springfield, O., and Heidelberg University, Tiffin. Graduated from the Ohio Dental College in 1895 with the degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery. Began practice in Georgetown in 1896, and has lived here ever since. In 1904-5 was a

member of the Ohio Dental College as demonstrator. Doctor Myers has an extensive practice, and is active in the social and musical life of the community. Married Miss Sally V. Smith in 1898. Is a member of the Ohio State Dental Society and a Mason fraternally. His musical tastes and accomplishments are such that his services are a demand at social and other functions.

BROWN COUNTY INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

This is one of the County's most important enterprises. The following well known business men are the President; Samuel Kautz, V. P.; H. present officers: Robert Cochran, E. Parker, Secretary and Treasurer, and E. H. Kennedy, Manager. The company recently purchased the Bell interests here and will operate switchboards in Georgetown and Russellville, with 800 subscribers. Mr. Kennedy was active in building up the system and bringing it to its present high condition of efficiency. He has shown himself the right man for the work.

Builders' and Shelf Hardware in every variety at A. G. Markley's, Georgetown, Ohio.



EDNA L. (GRAY) ROUSE

Enjoys the distinction of being the only woman member of the Brown County Bar. Resides in Hamersville, and is the wife of Doctor G. E. Rouse. She is a daughter of Alex and Ada Gray. Born on a farm in Highland County, Ohio, in 1872. Educated in the Hillsboro schools. Studied law under Henry Davis 2 years, and graduated from the Cincinnati Law School in 1893, being the first woman graduate of that institution. Began practice in Hillsboro, and soon became active in the Bar and in politics. Was nominated for County Prosecutor and for other places of honor. Married Doctor G. E. Rouse in '94, and is the mother of two boys and a daughter. Has a general practice. Is prominent in fraternal societies, and keenly interested in the civic life of that community.



DR. J. A. STEEN

No doubt the oldest practicing dentist in the county. Born in Adams County in 1841. Farmed till 1862, then enlisted in the 91st O. V. I., and served throughout the war. Was severely wounded in the battle of Winchester, Va. Was with Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley Campaign. After the war studied dentistry, and began practice in 1867. Has lived in Ripley 37 years, where he has a large clientele, and very popular in all circles. Is prominent in fraternal orders, being a Mason, Odd Fellow, K. of P. and G. A. R. Doctor Steen enjoys the esteem of all who know him, and takes a keen interest in the affairs of the county.

Smith and Liming, Prominent and Extensive Dealers In Hardware and Real Estate



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INTERIOR VIEW OF STORE

This firm is composed of Sam Smith and L. O. Liming, both natives of Brown County. They established their present business in Georgetown four years ago, and have a large store and warehouses, corner Main and Cherry Streets. They have ample store space, the building

being 32 feet wide and 130 feet deep. They carry a full and varied line of wagons, buggies, harness, binders, mowers, feed grinders, gasoline engines, manure spreaders, Great Western and DeLaval Cream Separators, blankets, robes, fencing, roofing, fertilizers and hardware. Messrs. Smith

and Liming are large dealers in real estate, and Mr. Liming has been in business fourteen years. They are well and favorably known all over Brown County as gentlemen of fine business ability and honest methods.

When in Georgetown, drop in and see them.



PROF. C. R. ROUNDS, P. H. B. M. A.
County Examiner.

tier School, Cincinnati. Appointed County Examiner in 1911. Holds a Life State Certificate, and stands in the front rank of our educators. Is a Chapter Mason, interested in Institute work, and in every cause to advance our school's. In 1909 he married Miss Mabel L. Holman. Their home is in Brown County.



E. R. YOUNG

A prominent and successful member of the Bar, born in Ripley, Brown County, Ohio, February 9, 1872. Son of W. D. and Virginia Young. Educated in the High School at Ripley and the Cincinnati Law School. Admitted to the Bar June 6, 1899. Has a

large, general practice in the State and Federal Courts. Is Corporation Counsel of Ripley and attorney for the Citizens' National Bank. Served in the Spanish American War as 2nd Lieutenant, Co. H, 3rd Ohio Volunteers. Married Miss Mordceai Louise Evans February, 1907. Two children bless the union, Eugene R., Jr., and Virginia Evans. Mr. Young is regarded as an able lawyer and stands high in the community. For 12 years he has served as Clerk of Union Township, and is Treasurer and Clerk of the Union Township School Board.

THE CORNER PHARMACY.

This business was established February 14th, 1906, by J. R. Brown and J. E. Dunn. Mr. Brown is the active manager, and had six years' experience at Cincinnati before locating in Georgetown. He is a graduate in pharmacy from the Ohio Northern University, Ada, O. The store is up-to-date in every particular. They have a full and fresh line of pure drugs, proprietary articles, fine stationery, choice confectionery. Hand-e magazines and deal in Paints, Varnishes, Brushes, Perfumes and Toilet Articles. They are the pioneers in the post card business, having a variety of local views and novel productions. Their store is on the corner of Main and Grant Streets, Georgetown, and is known as the "Quality" store, because of the reputation it enjoys of having only high class goods in stock.

When in Georgetown, see A. G. Markley for that New Binder.

Born in Sterling township, Brown County, Ohio, in 1886. Is a son of S. W. and Alice Rounds. Educated in the district and Cincinnati schools, Lebanon University, Ohio Northern, Ada, Ohio State and Milton University, of Maryland. Began teaching in the rural schools in 1904. Served as Superintendent at Mt. Carmel, Principal of Ripley High School, and now first English Assistant in Whit-

The Ohio Loose Leaf Tobacco Company

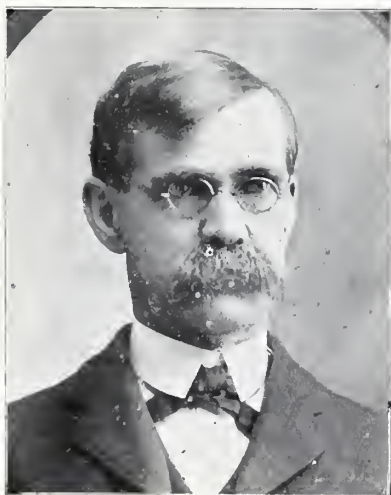


INTERIOR VIEW OF THE IMMENSE STRUCTURE USED BY THE COMPANY

January 3rd, 1912, witnessed the inauguration in Georgetown, Ohio, the first loose leaf tobacco market north of the Ohio River in the state. The market building is one of the largest in the country, being 190 feet long and 112 feet wide, with a capacity of 150,000 pounds daily. From the very first the prospect has met

with the most encouraging support. Twelve hundred people were present the opening day and 150,000 pounds of tobacco were sold. Buyers are now flocking to the scene from every section, some even from Europe, and Georgetown, as well as all of Brown county, is being vastly benefitted in a material way. The Ohio Loose Leaf Tobacco Company is officered

by the following gentlemen: J. F. Whiteman, President; F. B. Cahall, Vice President; Samuel Kautz, Secretary, and Ben B. Whiteman, Treasurer, and the local manager is Mr. A. V. Fobbitt, a gentleman fitted by long experience in other tobacco fields for the position he fills here with energy and ability. Sales are held every day except Saturday.



JOHN R. MOORE

John R. Moore was born in Russellville, Ohio, September 2, 1846. Son of James B. and Mary A. Eylar Moore. Was raised on a farm in Byrd township, Brown county, and his early education was received in the old fashioned country schools, and High School Russellville. Afterwards entered Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and graduated from this institution, class of 1869. Received the degree of A. B. and A. M. from Miami University, and is now a mem-

ber of the Board of Trustees of that institution. Taught school for awhile, and studied law with his uncle, J. R. Cockerill, West Union, Ohio. Admitted to the bar, Columbus, Ohio, in 1871, and has been in active practice ever since at Georgetown, Ohio. In 1878 he was elected Prosecuting Attorney of Brown County, Ohio, and re-elected in 1880. Served as school examiner, and also as a member of the Village Council of Georgetown for seven years. During this period most of the public improvements of Georgetown were realized, and in all matters of the kind he took an active interest.

He married Mary Elizabeth McKibben May 10, 1871, and two daughters, Mary and Nellie, and one son, John R. Moore, Jr., were born to this union. His daughter, Mary, and his son, John R., Jr., are still living. Nellie died in her childhood.

He has always been a Democrat, and has taken an active interest in the welfare and success of his party, but values his standing as a citizen more than a partisan. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity, and Knights of Pythias, Georgetown, Ohio. He has always enjoyed a good practice, is a lawyer, and also stands high in his profession.

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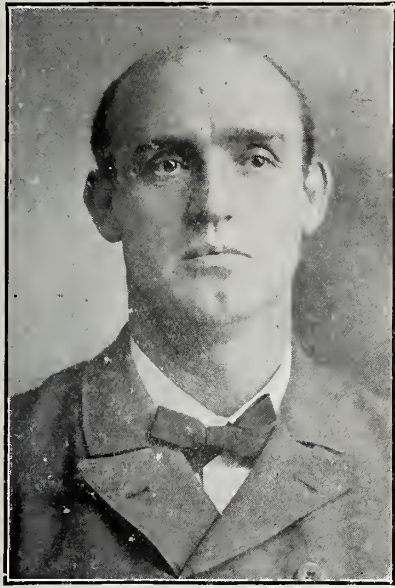


JOHN BACHMANN

John Bachmann is a native of Brown county, Ohio, born and reared in Jackson township, lived on a farm until 1897, when he moved to Ripley, Ohio, and engaged in the grocery business, and has gained the confidence of his many friends in the community in which he lives. He has always been a consistent and loyal Democrat and now for the first time asks the support of his Democratic friends for the office of Recorder. He is a member of the order of I. O. O. F., has filled all the offices in the subordinate lodge and is now Representative of his district to the Grand Encampment, which meets at Youngstown, Ohio, in July, 1912. Married Miss Anna M. Reichardt, of Ripley, in 1894. Two children bless the union. Mr. Bachmann is a successful and popular man and his friends are legion.

Buena Vista Farm Residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapman

Pleasant Township, Brown County, Ohio, Two Miles East of Georgetown



ANDREW N. CHAPMAN

Andrew N. Chapman, subject of this sketch, is a prosperous, well-educated farmer, residing 2 miles east of Georgetown, O., where he owns and successfully manages a fine farm of about 125 acres. He was born in Jefferson Township, Brown County, Ohio, in 1862, and is a son of John C. and Sindilla (Nevin) Chapman. His father was born near Hillisboro, Highland County. His grandfather, Silas Chapman, was a son of John Chapman, who settled in Highland County in 1806, purchasing a 1000-acre tract. He came from South Carolina, and his ancestors were Scotch-Irish. Mr. Chapman's maternal grandmother was Susan Durn, whose mother was Elizabeth Hamilton.

His life has been spent in farming, 47 years in Jefferson Township, and

2 where he now resides. His education was obtained in the district schools and Lebanon University. Taught for a short time, and served on the local School Board. Politically, a Democrat, fraternally a member of the K. of P. Lodge. August 14th, 1889 he was united in marriage to Miss Lulu Mann, daughter of Wiley and Irene (Gilbert) Mann, who was born in Jefferson Township in 1870. One son, Cliver, aged 19, engaged in farming with his father, blesses the union. Mrs. Chapman's maternal grandfather was Benjamin E. Gilbert, of Adams County, a son of William and Margaret (Fryer) Gilbert, who were born in Pennsylvania, and came to Ohio in 1808. Mrs. Chapman is a devout member of the Church of Disciples, and an ardent worker in the ranks of the W. C. T. U.



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MRS. MINNIE R. RICHARDS

Mrs. Minnie Rees Richards was born and reared in Brown County and received most of her education in the Georgetown schools. Early in life she was married to Hiram W. Ellis, a young attorney of Georgetown. Moved to Concordia, Kansas, where they lived for a few years, when they moved to Dayton, Ohio, where her husband practiced law. He died in 1887, leaving two small children. Realizing that she must provide for and educate her children, she went to Montana, where she taught school, resigning the Principalship of the Big Timber schools, which she had held for several years, to accept a position in the West Side Building & Loan Co., of Dayton, Ohio, which she held for 14 years. She has also held some high positions as a vocalist, and has traveled all over this country and Canada as the Contralto in a professional quartet. She married W. P. Richards, of Georgetown in 1906, and having been a business woman for so many years, felt that she would be happier as such, and engaged in the piano business, in which she has been very successful, handling nothing but high grade pianos, of which she is very proud, being a good judge of pianos. She also is a dealer in Victrolas, Records, etc.

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Mr. Spencer's work shows distinctive and undivided, artistic quality of the highest order, and his reputation extends beyond Brown county into Clermont, Adams, Highland, and even into Kentucky. His new gallery in Georgetown will be in the old First National Bank Block, Main Street, recently vacated by the postoffice, and when completed will be the most up-to-date studio in this part of the state.

We might add in conclusion that nearly all the engravings in this book were made from photographs produced by him.

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REV. FATHER THEODOSIUS OSBERRIEDER, O. T. B.

The Rev. Father Theodosius Osberrieder, O. T. B., pastor St. Michael's Church, Ripley, O., was born the 14th day of May, 1867, at Muenschsmuensee, Kingdom of Bavaria. Commenced his classical course of studies in 1879 in the Royal Gymnasium, Ingolstadt, Bavaria. In the year 1883 he came to America, where he continued

his studies at St. Vincent's Arch-Abbey, Westmoreland county, Penn. Joining the order of St. Benedict, he was ordained Priest the 2nd day of April, 1892, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Richard Pichon, at Pittsburg, Pa. He came to St. Michael's Church, Ripley, O., the 26th day of April, 1904, and took charge of the congregation on the 1st of May, 1904.

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